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TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant submits herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application an executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, executed on behalf of Avatar Medical, LLC by Christopher P. Marshall on July 12, 2001. An assignment from all of the inventors to Avatar Medical, LLC is being submitted for recordation on even date herewith.

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls to Pennie & Edmonds LLP at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)] - Small Business Concern

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Sir:

I hereby declare that I am

□ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

■ an official of the small business concern empowered to act in behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of organization	AVATAR MEDICAL, LLC		
Address of organization	240 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.		
	Newark, New Jersey 07102		

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the person employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern and/or there is an obligation under contract or law by the inventors to convey rights to the small business concern with regard to the invention entitled "STABILIZED PROTEINS" by inventors Christopher P. Marshall, Alexander Hoffman, Joseph P. Errico and Paul B. Marshall, described in

□ the specification filed herewith

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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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